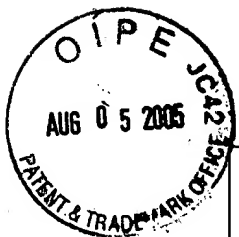


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with this response. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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